

# LITERARY AND PHILOLOGICAL CULTURES

## Section "PhD Positions and scholarships" integrated on 29/05/2019

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<b>Starting date of the PhD Programme</b>	01/11/2020
<b>Duration</b>	3 calendar years
<b>Language of the PhD Programme</b>	Italian
<b>Mandatory stay abroad</b>	Yes (6 months)
<b>Curricula</b>	<b>Research topics</b>
<b>1. Sciences of antiquity and Sciences of books and documents:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Greek language and literature</li> <li>- Latin language and literature</li> <li>- Classical and late antique philology</li> <li>- Linguistics</li> <li>- Digital Humanities</li> <li>- Bibliography</li> <li>- Paleography</li> <li>- Classical heritage</li> </ul>
<b>2. Italian Studies and Romance Philology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Italian literature</li> <li>- Contemporary Italian literature</li> <li>- Italian linguistics and philology</li> <li>- Literary criticism</li> <li>- Romance Philology</li> <li>- Linguistics</li> <li>- Linguistics of Italian language</li> <li>- Digital Humanities</li> </ul>

### PhD positions and scholarships

Position n.	Financial support	Description	Positions linked to research subjects
1	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget	
2	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget, with funds made available by the "Departments of Excellence" initiative	
3	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget, with funds made available by the "Departments of Excellence" initiative	
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5	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget, with funds made available by the "Departments of Excellence" initiative	
6	PhD Scholarship	Funded by the University of Bologna general budget and co-funded by the Department of Classical Philology and Italian Studies	Anonymous texts and pseudo-epigraphy in the Latin Middle Ages
7	PhD Scholarship	Funded by the University of Bologna general budget and co-funded by the Department of Classical Philology and Italian Studies with funds made available by the ERC-2018-STG SHIVADHARMA project (Prof.ssa Francesca Tomasi)	Modeling the infrastructure for the "Sivadharma database"
8	PhD Scholarship	Funded by MIUR under the "Departments of Excellence" initiative	Linguistics, Italian Linguistics and Educational Linguistics
9	PhD Scholarship	Funded by MIUR under the "Departments of Excellence" initiative	Digital Humanities
10	PhD Scholarship	Funded by MIUR under the "Departments of Excellence" initiative and reserved to applicants with a Master's Degree obtained abroad	

11	PhD Scholarship	Funded by Fondazione Carisbo (Literacy and emergency management: the case of the COVID-19 pandemic. Towards the development of guidelines for the simplification of institutional communication).	
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**Positions linked to specific research subjects:** Applicants may express their interest in one position linked to specific research subjects. It will be possible to express interest for the positions linked to specific research subjects, provided that the submitted project is consistent with the specific research subjects for which the candidate declare interest. Considering the expressions of interest above, the Admission Board shall express its view on the suitability of the interested applicants, taking into account their specific skills, experience and aptitude. The expression of interest for the positions linked to specific research subjects must be indicated on the cover page of the submitted research project.

**Admission requirements**

Please, see art. 2 of the Call for applications

**Mandatory documents to be attached to the application**

Please, see art. 3 of the Call for applications

**Further qualifications that may be attached to the application, if in possession of the applicant** (only qualifications attested by documents drawn up in Italian, English, French, German and Spanish shall be considered as valid and assessed by the Admission Board)

- Abstract of the second cycle master's degree thesis. Undergraduate applicants may submit the draft of the thesis approved by their supervisor (please, note that abstract cannot exceed 5.000 characters, including spaces and formula possibly used. The above figure does not include: the title of thesis, the outline, and images such as graphs, diagrams, tables etc. - where present)
- Multi-annual research project, with special emphasis on the activities to be completed during the first-year course. The proposal must meet the following requirements:
  - o It must indicate on the cover page the curriculum of the PhD Programme covered by the research project proposal and/or the expression of interest for a position linked to specific research subjects and for which the applicant is applying;
  - o It cannot exceed 20.000 characters, including spaces and formula possibly used. This figure does not include: the title of project, the outline, references and images (such as graphs, diagrams, tables etc - where present);
  - o It must include: the state of the art; description of the project; expected results; lead-time for implementation; proposed criteria to be used to assess the results achieved; references.

The research projects that successful applicants shall carry out during their doctoral career may possibly differ from the project proposed at the application stage. This shall be defined together with the supervisor and approved by the Academic Board.
- Publications *in extenso* (monographs, articles published on scientific journals, book's chapters, etc.): max n. 3.
- Minor publications *in extenso* (national and international conference papers, etc.): max 2
- Abstracts and posters presented during national and international conferences in extenso: max 1
- Documents attesting the knowledge of foreign languages.

**Admission exams** (art. 4 of the call for applications)

Examination type	Schedule	Examination results publication
	(please, note that applicants shall not receive any communication concerning the exams schedule)	(please, note that applicants shall not receive any communication concerning the publication of results)
Research project evaluation	Non-presential.	The results of the research project evaluation shall be available online starting from the <b>16/06/2020</b> at the page <a href="http://studenti.unibo.it">http://studenti.unibo.it</a> (please, select "summary of the requests in progress" - "see detail" and open the pdf file "risultati valutazione progetto")
Oral examination	Date	The results of the oral examination shall be available on the webpage <a href="http://studenti.unibo.it">http://studenti.unibo.it</a> starting from <b>15/07/2020</b> (please, select "summary of the requests in progress" - "see detail" and open the pdf file "risultati prova scritta")
	Time	
Applicants shall take the exam remotely. For further details please refer to the relevant provision laid down in art. 4 of the Call for applications.		

## Evaluation criteria

Points will be allocated to applications out of a total of 100 on the basis of the following weighting:

### 1. Research project

- Minimum for admission to the oral exam: 30 points
- Maximum: 40 points

Only qualifications relating to the last 5 calendar years prior to the calendar year of publication of the Call for applications shall be taken into consideration, with the exception of the University Degree (Diploma di laurea). Please, note that qualifications must be consistent with the PhD Programme.

Points relating to the research project shall be allocated on the basis of the following criteria:

- scientific value and ground-breaking nature of the proposal: max 20 points
- description and structure of the proposal: max 10 points
- proposal feasibility: max 10 points

### 2. Oral examination

- Maximum: 60 points

Please, note that the admission to the oral examination is conditional upon the positive evaluation of the research project.

Oral examination includes the presentation of the research project and is intended to assess the suitability of the applicant to pursue scientific research as well as the general knowledge of issues connected to the PhD Programme. During the oral examination, the knowledge of one of the European languages at the choice of the applicant will be assessed.

The oral examination is carried out in Italian.

Points relating to the oral examination shall be allocated on the basis of the following criteria:

- knowledge of foreign languages: max 5 points, out of which max 3 awarded during the oral examination + max 2 possibly awarded on the basis of certification languages issued by distinguished institutions
- presentation of the research project and of publications (only publications submitted *in extenso*, which are consistent with the project shall be evaluated): max 25 points
- general knowledge of the topics covered by the PhD Programme, assessed on the basis of the Master's degree thesis abstract, and by discussing that abstract: max 30 points

Possible evaluation sub-criteria will be available on the [Unibo website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme → "PhD programme information" at the bottom of the page in the section "Notices".

## Final ranking list and enrolment (arts.6 and 7 of the Call for applications)

Applicants who have obtained an overall score of at least 60/100 (calculated as the total sum of the results obtained in the following tests: evaluation of qualifications and research project + oral test) will be eligible and thus included in the final ranking list.

After the publication of the results of the oral exam, the final ranking list will be available on the [Unibo website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme → "PhD programme information" at the bottom of the page in the section "Notices".

Following the publication of the final ranking list, successful applicants must enroll on <http://studenti.unibo.it> by the deadline indicated on the [Unibo website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme → "PhD programme information".